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Pre-Folded and Pre-Glued Flower Wrap  
Sheets and Methods for Making

Attorney Docket No.: DCW-003

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PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 & 1.97(b)(1)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231


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